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(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson has rejected the pope's peace proposals.
In a note dispatched last night and made public here tonight the president says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.
To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and a renewal of the policy of world domination of that power, now balked but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children as well as of soldiers.
Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, and he adds: "We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves, as the other people of the world would be justified in accepting."

Text of Note
The text of the note follows:
"August 27, 1917.
"To His Holiness Benedictus XV.
Pope:
"Acknowledgment of the communication of your Holiness to the belated peoples, dated August 1st, 1917, the President of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:
"I am heartily glad that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of His Holiness the Pope; must feel the dignity and force of the human and generous motives which prompted it, and must fervently wish that we might take the path of peace he so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes."

Based Upon Stern Facts
"Our response must be based upon the stern facts and nothing else. It is not a cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment what will insure us against it.
"His Holiness proposes in substance that we return to the status quo ante bellum and that there then be a general disarmament and a concert of nations, based upon an acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that a similar concert of nations be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states and the restitution of Poland be left to such principles of international law as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace, due regard being paid to the aspirations of the peoples whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved.
"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restitution of the status quo ante bellum furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this way is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having solemnly pledged to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international law and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier, either of law or mercy, swept a whole continent with a tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked, but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world. This power is not the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary consent to the domination of its power; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to his handling.
"Recuperation of Strength
"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by His Holiness the Pope would, so far as we can see, involve a recuperation of its strength and a renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instruments, and would result in abandoning the new-born Russia to the intrigues, the manifold subtle interference and the certain center of revolution which would be attempted by all the malign influences to which the German government has of late accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of things in this way, which they did not choose. They believe that peace rests upon the rights of peoples, not upon the rights of governments—the rights of peoples great or small, weak or powerful—the equal right to freedom and security and self-gov-

RESIGNS AS HEAD OF THE G.T.P. RLY.
E. J. Chamberlain Is Succeeded By Howard C. Kelley As President.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The resignation of E. J. Chamberlain as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk railway, was presented and accepted at a meeting of the directors here today. Howard C. Kelley, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, was elected to succeed him. Mr. Chamberlain continues as a member of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific.
Mr. Chamberlain continues also as president of the parent company.

STORMY SCENES BY ANTIDRAFT SYMPATHISERS

Windows Broken And Shots Fired As Crowd Parades Montreal's Principal Streets.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Stormy scenes that reached a state of minor violence and needed but a spark to develop into actual rioting were seen tonight during a parade through a number of the principal city streets of several hundred anti-conscriptionists, following a mass meeting in Lafontaine Park attended by 2,000 persons. Nearly 600 men and boys marched in an irregular column through the city from Lafontaine Park to the Champ de Mars, in front of the city hall, where a second meeting was held. The procession was fairly orderly until it came within a few blocks of the latter gathering point. Passing the offices of the Gazette, a number of stones were thrown and four small plate glass windows were broken and two others cracked, while the reports of a revolver, which had popped at frequent intervals during the march, became more frequent. Windows were broken also in the offices of the Daily Mail. Further along some of the more fiery leaders tried to turn the half thousand in the procession in the direction of the offices of the Star, La Patrie and La Presse, but, chiefly through the determined opposition to this shown by Fernand Villeneuve, an anti-conscriptionist who has all his life been against violence, the parade was defeated and the parade reached the Champ de Mars without further developments.

SIFTON CONFERS WITH PREMIER
Definite Announcement Expected After Ministerial Caucus To Be Held This Morning.

(By Western Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Arrival in the capital this morning of Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, is believed in political circles, will go a long way in determining the success or failure of the negotiations for the reorganization of a union government. Mr. Sifton when seen on his arrival here, professed to know nothing about it. "I am the most ignorant man in the world," he said, when asked for a statement as to how matters stand and the nature of his message from the west to the prime minister. The Alberta premier, however, will see Sir Robert Borden today. Definite developments and an official announcement as to how matters stand are not expected until after a ministerial caucus to be held tomorrow morning, at which it is thought likely Sir Robert Borden will take his followers into his confidence and subsequently make a statement in parliament.

REGULATION OF WAR CHARITIES

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—A bill today consideration was given to a bill "Relating to war charities." The bill provides that it shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions of money or in kind for any war charity, or raise money for any war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition, or by similar means, unless the war charity is exempt from registration or is registered under the act. The bill also provides that the governing body of the war charity must be a committee of not less than three, keep records of membership, collections, accounts and furnish financial statements to the minister. A false statement is an offence. Penalties are not more than five hundred dollars, or three months.

STEAMER SUNK
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—The sinking of the British steamer *Malda*, which left an American port on August 16, was reported in a cable gram here today by the Cunard Line. No details were given as to the fate of the crew. The *Malda* was a vessel of 7,534 gross tons.

CONSCRIPTION NOW IN EFFECT; BILL IS SIGNED

Brought To Governor General By Special Messenger.

NOW IN TORONTO AT EXHIBITION

Formalities Of Public Assent In Senate This Afternoon.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Canada's military service bill is now law. It was signed by the Duke of Devonshire, the governor general, at the Ontario government house shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. There have been many rumors as to what course would be taken by the bill, but the urgency of the case apparently led to the despatch of a messenger to Toronto with the bill for the governor general's signature. This messenger arrived this morning and left for Ottawa with the bill again tonight. Colonel Harold Henderson, the governor's military secretary, was present during the signing of the bill.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It was the intention of the government yesterday to have had formal assent given to the military service bill in the senate this afternoon by the acting administrator, Hon. Justice Duff, in the absence of His Excellency the governor general in Toronto, and of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy governor general, who is at his summer home on the St. Lawrence. Before bills are publicly and formally assented to in the senate they have to be signed by the governor general or by someone formally commissioned for that purpose. Yesterday the military service bill was signed by Justice Duff, but it appeared that afterwards some doubt arose as to his constitutional authority to sign the measure on behalf of the king. A new copy of the bill was sent by special messenger to Toronto for the signature of His Excellency. The signed bill will be back in the capital in the morning and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the formalities of public assent will take place in the senate chamber. At that hour selective conscription becomes law.

It is altogether likely that a proclamation will be issued calling public attention to the provisions of the act before its penalties are enforced.

GOVT. CONTROL OF LIVE STOCK PRICES COMING

U. S. Food Administrator Hoover Says Cattle Outlook Is Dubious.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 28.—Government control of livestock prices and the livestock situation was intimated by U. S. Food Administrator Hoover during his conference with farm journal publishers in Chicago, according to Daniel A. Wallace, editor of The Farmer, who returned to St. Paul today.
"Mr. Hoover expressed great concern over the livestock situation," Mr. Wallace said. "With Europeans killing for breeding stock, our own farmers cutting down on their herds and the world facing a shortage, conditions are acute."
"America must furnish breeding stock to Europe, but with the shortage increasing in this country, the outlook is dubious. Farmers attracted by record prices for meat are facing high prices for feed, and are dumping their cattle on the market."

FOREST FIRE AT SALMO IS NOW RESTRICTED

Lumber Company Heavily Hit By Blaze—Much Timber Destroyed.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
NELSON, B. C., Aug. 28.—The Salmo fire is safely restricted, and little further damage is anticipated, provided the wind keeps down. The Salmo Lumber company is heavily hit by the blaze, losing 2,500 cords of shingle bolts and about 500,000 feet of timber. The blaze is surrounded and fire fighters are devoting their energies to keeping it from spreading.
Reports from Big Sheep Creek indicate that the fire there is making little progress.
At Syringa Creek the blaze is sweeping through the sparsely cleared dry belt.
The fire which broke out on Sunday between Spruce and Grohman Creek is pretty well under control and no danger to Nelson is anticipated, unless a heavy wind arises.

WINNEPEG OFFICER KILLED
WINNEPEG, Aug. 28.—Lieut. A. M. Pratt, formerly with Fisher, Ewart & Wilson, barristers, has been killed in action, according to a cablegram received here. He went away with a battery of the first contingent and after serving for 18 months took a commission and was given an appointment with the imperial forces military officer. He was 25 years old.

MAYOR HARDIE, LETHBRIDGE, IS ELECTED

Chosen Head Of Union Of Canadian Municipalities.

CONVENTION AT LONDON, ONT., ENDS

Number Of Important Resolutions Passed—Soldiers' Pensions.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 28.—The annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which was opened here yesterday, has wound up tonight, after a number of important resolutions had been considered with the election of officers, as follows: President, Mayor of Lethbridge, Alta.; first vice president, Alderman Robert Ryan, Three Rivers, Que.; second vice president, Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, Ont.; third vice president, Senator Plante, of Nanaimo, B.C.; honorary secretary, W. D. Lighthall, of Montreal; assistant secretary, G. S. Wilson, of Montreal.
Last year's provincial vice presidents had all returned, excepting the Ontario and Quebec representation, among whom a few changes were made.

Equal Pensions For Soldiers.
When the convention resumed this morning a resolution sponsored by Mayor W. D. L. Hardie, of Lethbridge, recommending that members of the army not professional soldiers be given equal pensions irrespective of rank, was introduced. Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, claimed that the municipal council had no authority to discuss and might work hard to get the question of equal pension to men who gave up highly paid positions to join the army.
The resolution passed almost unanimously.

A resolution forwarded by the board of control of Ottawa that the union ask power to collect back income tax was also passed. It was stated that the tax has been paid but that the amount of income had not been properly stated, was unanimously endorsed.

Increased Pay For Soldiers.
Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, was sponsor of a resolution for increased pay for soldiers and an increase of separation allowance for their wives.
Alderman Risk, Toronto, suggested an amendment to specify \$2 a day, but withdrew in favor of an amendment of Alderman Hamden of Toronto to ask the government to do the pay of private soldiers and grant such increases to commissioned officers as the government should deem just. With this amendment the resolution was unanimously carried.

The resolution was unanimously passed, amid cheers and applause of the delegates.
Railway Situation.
Sir Adam Beck addressed the convention on the question of public owned hydro-electric power as a factor in the material building up of a community. He declared that publicly owned utilities could not compete with private enterprises, as shown by the Ontario hydro-electric and the Toronto and Port Stanley railway. He touched briefly on the taking over of the Canadian Northern railway by the government and said that if the government also decides to take over the Grand Trunk's entire system it could successfully compete with the Canadian Pacific railway. In order that Ontario may benefit as well as the west by the government's acquisition of the Canadian Northern railway, the Grand Trunk system must also be acquired.

Against Bonuses.
Mayor Patten, North Bay, presented a resolution deprecating the system of bonusing industries as detrimental to a town granting such bonuses and asking provincial legislation to make the offering of such aid to industries prohibitory. J. W. Hayne, of Edmonton, objected to the proposal, while Alderman Ryan, of Three Rivers, entered a vigorous protest. He declared that it was entirely the business of the municipalities. Alderman Risk, Toronto, shared this view. Put to a vote, the resolution carried 15 to 11.
A resolution recommending that all municipalities appoint joint committees of members of councils and citizens to prepare to meet economic conditions which will have to be faced at the end of the war, was also passed.

The question of requesting the government to change the law governing the administration of the Patriotic Fund to permit beneficiaries from the fund to work and still draw on the fund, was referred to the executive committee.

Back to the Land.
Senator Plante, Nanaimo, B. C., introduced a resolution requesting the government to assist men to return to the land, putting the financial arrangements under proper safeguard. Senator Plante doubted whether any great number of returned soldiers would care to return to the land. There were, however, many men with agricultural experience in the cities who would be glad to acquire the land and back to the land. The resolution carried.

The question of racial differences was introduced in a resolution presented by Mayor Thurber, of Longueuil, requesting that efforts be made to disseminate private individuals and newspapers from stirring up racial strife between different sections of the Dominion.
KILLED IN POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION
(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 28.—An explosion at the Astoria Explosive Company's plant at Gosport station, near Xenia this afternoon killed Rhesberger and Conrad Hock were killed and Jerry Krebs was injured. Krebs was blown into a nearby river by the explosion.

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Makes Charge In House On Debate On C.N.R. Deal—By Application Of Closure At 2 O'Clock This Morning First Clause Of Bill Was Carried By 63 To 36—Other Three Carried By Same Vote—Measure Now Stands For Third Reading.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—By the application of the closure rule at two o'clock this morning the first clause of the Canadian Northern Railway bill was adopted in committee of the commons by a vote of 63 to 36, a government majority of 27. J. G. Turfitt and A. Champagne voted with the government while J. A. Barrette voted with the opposition. The other three clauses of the bill and amendments thereto were adopted on the same division and the bill was reported to the house and stands for third reading tomorrow.

House in Good Humor
The house was in good humor when the vote was taken. Mr. Lachance of Quebec Centre, who was the last speaker, persisted in continuing for a few minutes beyond the time limit, but he explained good naturedly that he wanted to "conclude" and the chair refrained from putting on the clasp. When Mr. Lachance resumed, J. E. Armstrong, on the government side, rose to speak but he was not allowed to proceed. The motion was put and voted upon immediately. It took 24 speakers to fill in from three o'clock in the afternoon until 2 a.m.

The debate proceeded under the twenty minute time rule through the day and evening and into the early morning without much excitement. The first incident out of the ordinary occurred about ten o'clock in the evening when Hon. Rudolph Lemieux overran his time limit in trying to get into the records a quotation from a statement recently issued by Sir Hyron Walker. There were loud and continued cries of "time" from the government benches, but Mr. Lemieux persisted. He shouted at the top of his voice, but the only words to reach the press gallery were "lighten your bells."

Welcomed Closure
Practically all the speech making was made on the Liberal side of the house, including two speeches in favor of the bill by G. Turfitt and Hugh Guthrie. Mr. Turfitt, while

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS STILL ENGAGED IN FURIOUS BATTLE ON PLATEAU NORTH OF GORIZIA

New Positions Won By Cadorna's Forces—Heavy Enemy Attacks Repulsed—Austrians Acknowledge Capture Of Monte Santo In Eastern Bukovina, Russian Troops Again Showing Signs Of Dissatisfaction.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—On the Bainsizza Plateau, north of Gorizia, the Italians and Austrians are still engaged in furious battle, with the Italians, but with the Austrians strongly on the defense. New positions have been won by General Cadorna's forces and heavy Austrian attacks, evidently having found that the task of trying to rehabilitate themselves was useless. The infantry of both sides have remained in their trenches, and only on the western bank of the Mese has there been even artillery action.
Airplanes Active
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:
"A heavy rain has fallen today; the wind at times attained a gale force. No infantry action has taken place. In spite of the rain and strong wind our airplanes maintained contact with our infantry through yesterday's operations northeast of Ypres and successfully engaged the enemy's troops and transport with machine gun fire. All our machines returned."
British Gain 2,000 Yards.
LONDON, Aug. 28.—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday, the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than two thousand yards astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, the war office announced today.
German attempts last night to drive back the British from their positions on the Inverness copse on the Ypres-Menin road were frustrated and prisoners were taken from the attacking forces.

\$200,000 FIRE HAS SWEEP BELLEVUE
Business Section Of The Alberta Town Practically Wiped Out.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
BLAIRMORE, Alta., Aug. 28.—A fire which started in the livery barn in the town of Bellevue, four miles from Blairmore, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, swept that town completely before noon, causing a total destruction of nearly every structure of the business section. The bank and the school buildings were the only downtown structures saved from the flames. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

SAYS MILLERS GET \$5 A BARREL PROFIT
Grain Man Makes The Statement Before Fort William Board Of Trade.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 28.—Speaking before the Fort William board of trade, N. M. Paterson, prominent grain man and elevator operator, made the statement that the milling companies were getting about five dollars profit on every barrel of flour. Regarding the spread in prices, he stated wheat selling in Winnipeg at \$2.36 was \$2.05 in Minneapolis, while the flour was \$12.10 per barrel here and \$13.50 in Minneapolis.

218 OFFICERS, 2421 MEN KILLED IN WEEK
LONDON, Aug. 28.—British casualties reported in the week ending today were as follows: Killed or died: 218 officers, 2,421 men, 2,421. Wounded or missing: Officers, 790; men, 10,902.

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CHANGE OF SYSTEM OF TAXATION DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY CITY COUNCIL—ACTION WAS DEFERRED

Alderman Bellamy Proposed Conference of Representatives of Different Interests With Council—Alderman MacDonald Urged a Commission of Economic Experts To Formulate a System—Both Propositions Stand Over For Two Weeks.

The city council had a long discussion last night over the idea of changing the taxation system and the procedure which might be adopted in furthering the proposals. Two motions were placed before the meeting, but eventually, following the suggestion of Mayor Henry, the matter was left over for two weeks before decision, the idea being that thought might mature in the meantime.

Conference of Interests.
In the first place the council had to deal with the motion of Ald. Bellamy, that council should organize conference for the purpose of discussing change in taxation for which permission had been granted by the provincial legislature, provided that it had the consent of the people. Ald. Bellamy's motion embodied the recommendation that the commissioners should undertake the classifying of the commercial, financial and professional interests in the city, with the idea of persuading these interests to select representatives who could take part in conferences on the matter of business taxation, together with representatives of council.

This motion had as a second Ald. Martin.

Ald. MacDonald asked Ald. Bellamy if he would agree to the following motion as a substitute for his:

Commission of Experts.

"Whereas, general dissatisfaction is expressed throughout the city in regard to the basis on which taxes are levied, and it is generally conceded that a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation could be devised than at present prevailing, and a near approximation to the principle that each individual should contribute according to his ability, and which would result in bringing in a much larger proportion of tax each year. Now, therefore, be it resolved, that a commission of three economists who are recognized experts in the matter of taxation, be secured and appointed to devise and formulate a system of taxation for this city, and that such commission shall also hear the representations of all classes of business, all organizations and all other party or parties who have views to offer or suggestions to make, and that the city of Edmonton and the provincial government be asked to co-operate and each bear one-third of the costs of same."

Against Substitution.

Ald. Bellamy said that he would not agree to this as a substitute for his proposal.

The mayor said that council had already outlined a scheme of taxation, and what they wanted was to ascertain how acceptable was the idea of bringing it into effect.

"We are at one on the matter," said Ald. MacDonald, "all that I want to do is to take it out of the hands of the citizens and put it into the hands of the experts. We shall never get anywhere as long as we leave it in the hands of the citizens and the only way that we can get a satisfactory system is to have experts."

Ald. MacDonald added that he considered that the cost would be saved a thousand times the first year that a proper system of taxation was adopted. Alluding to the varying conditions which existed in the west, he said that it was only men who knew how who could deal with these conditions and frame a system to conform with them.

If the city was averse to the cost, he believed that private citizens could be found who would be willing to defray the cost. It was time that some attempt was made to secure an equitable system of taxation where the burden would be evenly distributed.

Got Nowhere.

Ald. Bellamy in past years we have had experts and advisers without number. It cost us a lot of money but

we got nowhere. Experts from the east would not understand our conditions better than we do ourselves. I want to get the matter under way and considered by the people, so that they will understand when they come to vote next December. We have to get the consent of the citizens and the chances are that when it is put to them it may be turned down. How are we going to state that some people can pay and others cannot? There is no system of taxation but what hurts someone, but we want to make the best inquiry possible, and I believe that we can do it by organizing ourselves.

Ald. Kinney: You are proposing to shift the taxation on to someone else. Are not the people on whom you would shift it going to have a say?

Ald. MacDonald said that it was useless to have conferences unless they had some central body or mind to digest the suggestions made, and build them into form. They might get the business men together, but they would get nowhere. They had experience of that last year. Ald. Wilson said that against his own interests he was in favor of a business tax, but he wanted to educate the people to it.

The mayor was raised of government consenting to any change in taxation.

Ald. MacDonald: There is no question of getting their consent to a change. They have got to change it or else they have to take over the running of the city. All know that it has got to be changed, but it is a question of getting it right when it is changed.

Ald. Douglas seconded Ald. MacDonald's amendment.

Diversity of Opinion.
The mayor remarked that the fact that several aldermen could not be unanimous showed the diversity of opinion on the subject. He suggested that the committee be asked to consider the motions and then bring them back to council again. He did not think that anything would be gained by voting two weeks. No motion which went through that night would be satisfactory.

Ald. Wilson pronounced himself in favor of this, although he was going in for an amendment to Ald. Bellamy's motion. He considered it fine.

Ald. Bellamy, however, said that he would like his motion dealt with that night.

The mayor said that he did not think that Ald. MacDonald was in order as his proposal involved a different principle, but he would not take an amendment to Ald. Bellamy's motion. It seemed that notice of motion should be given.

Ald. MacDonald contended that it was an amendment to Ald. Bellamy's motion. It seemed that notice of motion should be given.

Ald. Kinney: I am opposed to both the motions and believe that we have got the right system now.

Ald. MacDonald suggested that Ald. Bellamy's motion might be carried and afterwards when the matter was progressing that Ald. MacDonald's proposal might be taken up.

Eventually, after some further discussion, Ald. Bellamy and Martin agreed to let their motion stand, and on the proposition of Ald. MacDonald, seconded by Ald. Wilson, the question was left over for two weeks.

Sanctions Issue.

Apart from this matter of taxation number of questions of interest were dealt with by the council, which passed a bylaw sanctioning the issue of \$750,000 gold notes and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and hypothecating debentures to cover the payment of the notes.

The majority of the debentures are issued against local improvements, the work for which is done and paid for. The gold notes are the issue for which an option to purchase has been given to Wood, Gundy and Company. A certain interest has to be met by the city before the sale may be put through, council passed another bylaw giving authority to borrow the sum of \$150,000 from the Imperial bank upon the security of the issue of the gold notes.

Mr. Crystal and Transients.
Mr. Crystal asked that steps should be taken to stop further promotions of transients in the city. He alluded to twelve prosecutions which had taken place that day, and said that a city was like a grist mill; some were coming in and others going out, and the city was living on those coming in. Twelve men had been fined \$25 or so that day, and if they were trying to stop people coming in they might as well close up the city.

Ald. MacDonald said that Mr. Crystal might as well be informed that council had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Crystal said that it had all to do with council, as they were arrested by the chief of police.

Ald. MacDonald said that all council had to do was to administer the law.

The mayor remarked that the province made a mistake in the way it was protected who come in. We ought to spend money to make them come in, and not go out.

Ald. Kinney: "These people, evidently, the working classes, have been mulcted out of sums of \$25 each. I think it is a pretty high-handed piece of business."

Mayor Henry: "I understand that"

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ORANGEMEN PASS WAR RESOLUTIONS

Edmonton District Lodge Calls For General Enforcement Of Conscription.

At a large meeting of Orangemen District Lodge Orange Lodge, D. No. 22, held in Oddfellows hall, Norwood boulevard, last night, unanimously adopted the following resolutions and wired them to Sir Robt. Borden at Ottawa:

"We desire the enforcement of conscription throughout the whole Dominion; that all aliens be disfranchised, or as an alternative, that they be segregated; that the disfranchisement of the alien be made a condition of the vote of the soldier overseas; that we stand united for a win-the-war coalition government."

ESKIMOS WILL NOT SUFFER LAW'S PENALTY

Death Sentence Imposed—Will Not Be Carried Out Says Chief Justice.

Uluksuk and Sinnislaik, the Eskimos convicted of the murder of Fathers Rouviere and Leroux at Bloody Fall, 2,200 miles north of Edmonton in 1913, were sentenced to death by Chief Justice Harvey in the supreme court here Tuesday morning. The date for the hanging of the two men of the north was set for October 15.

Uluksuk and Sinnislaik will not hang, however, the chief justice giving assurance of this while stating that he did not know in detail the disposition of the case that would be made by the department of justice. The sentence of death had to be pronounced in order to make the form of trial legal.

Within a few days the Eskimos will be taken back to their home on the shores of the Arctic sea where they have been instructed to tell the members of the tribe the story of the trial and warn them that any future cases of murder will be punishable by death.

Inspector La Nause will be in charge of the party which will also include the two interpreters, Koshi and Patsy Klengenberg, a youth who is half Eskimo and half Norwegian.

The two prisoners were given a ride around the city Tuesday morning in a motor car. Every effort is being made to keep them in perfect health.

As the sentence of death was pronounced on the Eskimos an interpreter was instructed to inform the prisoners that they would be taken far away from their home and that they would be killed for murdering priests because you didn't know white man's ways. Killing of priests was wrong and white chief some time from now will decide what will be done to you.

It is generally agreed in court circles that the sentence of death will not be commuted to imprisonment in any form as the Eskimos would quickly languish and die under such a form of punishment.

With this morning's proceedings came the end of the first trial in history in which Eskimos have faced a civilized court.

AQUATIC SPORTS AT COOKING LAKE

Labor Day Program Has Excitement Enough To Please The Most Exacting.

A program of motor boat races will be the feature event of the Labor Day celebration at North Cooking Lake. It promises to be a humdinger and to make last year's effort pale in comparison. The prize will be a silver collection plate. There will be other sports but the motor boat affairs will be the feature.

As the society reported described the bridge, "the piece de resistance," it stated that a number of other arrests are pending. He maintains that there are a large number of alien enemies in Edmonton who are posing as Russians and who will be haled into court and made to prove their nationality.

BREWING COMPANY FACING A CHARGE.
A charge of a breach of the Liquor act has been laid against the proprietors of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting company.

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It was decided to keep open the position of assistant instructor at the Technical, as it is possible that W. M. Goodrich, the late teacher, who, as an American citizen, offered his services at the front, may not be accepted for service.

Leave of absence was granted to H. E. Benson, who has joined the Flying Corps, also to Miss A. K. Dickie, Miss K. Teskey and Mrs. Arnot, whose husband was recently killed at the front.

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HOLD ALIENS WHO FAILED TO REPORT
Edmonton Police Are After Men Who Dodge Registration Bureau.

As a result of a rounding up of alien enemies who fail to report, 12 foreigners were placed in the dock in police court Tuesday morning.

Eight were charged with failing to report to the police at intervals as provided in an order in council. Four were charged with travelling without permits.

Fines of \$25 and costs were imposed in ten cases while three were adjourned to the next day for their intention of fighting the charges.

The men were searched at the police station where all in possession of considerable cash. One man had a roll of almost \$400. The majority of arrests were made in the pool rooms and restaurants along 101st street.

It was stated that a number of other arrests are pending. He maintains that there are a large number of alien enemies in Edmonton who are posing as Russians and who will be haled into court and made to prove their nationality.

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LOOTED MAIL SACK WAS UNLOCKED ON WAY TO EDMONTON

Provincial Police Are Working To Find Out Who Had The Key.

Somewhere between Peace River and Edmonton a mail sack has been opened and a package containing \$2,575, largely in \$1 and \$2 bills taken. The provincial police are working on the case but so far, have no statement to make.

The fact that the package was missing was made in the Edmonton post office when the contents of the pouch were checked over. The robbery took place somewhere enroute. Some one in possession of a key had unlocked the bag, purloined the money and relocked the pouch. There are only a limited number of keys in existence and it is believed that the responsible man can be traced.

The stolen money belonged to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MANY EDMONTON MEN REPORTED IN CASUALTIES

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Edmonton battalions have evidently been heavily engaged recently, to judge from the large number of casualties coming over the wire. No additional deaths are reported, but there are many wounded.

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HOMESTEAD LOCATOR IN COURT WITH SCAR
Charges Customer With Assault After He Was Forced Through Window.

With an ugly red scar searing his forehead, and a swollen, bruised body, John Almond, homestead locator, with offices at the corner of 101st street and 162nd avenue, took the witness stand in police court Tuesday morning against William Rhodes, whom he charged with assault.

The accused admitted his guilt but pleaded in extenuation that Almond had not kept faith with him in connection with certain farm land properties which were to be shown him in return for the payment of \$100. According to the evidence Rhodes had demanded his money back and a fight had ensued in which Almond was forced through a plate glass window.

Rhodes was in the window in the street. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

FIRMS AMALGAMATE.
The Alberta Agencies, J. St. Clair Blackett, president, and Henderson's Agency, Ltd., Alex. K. Henderson, president, have amalgamated under the name of Blackett, Henderson, Anderson, Limited. Both of these firms are well known in the city, having been in business for many years. The new firm controls a large number of loans and insurance agencies. The officers of the new company are Alex. K. Henderson, president; J. St. Clair Blackett, vice-president and managing director; and J. A. Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

MERMAID AT THE BEACH.
A mermaid is reported to have been seen on two different occasions at Lake St. Ann (Alberta Beach). The first time was on August 6th, the day of the Masonic picnic. She was sighted by a boating party, close to the north shore of the lake. She was positively seen again the day of the Great War Veterans' held their picnic in the city. Joe Gardiner, who was also enjoying a fishing trip. The girl-like fish was much closer to the pavilion, and it is thought by many she was attracted thereto by the yearning "Jazz" music by Barker's Bell Orchestra, which will beat its best September 3rd at the Trades and Labor picnic.

"FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE"
The fourth issue of "Fragments From France" has reached the city and is better and funnier than ever. The first three issues of this publication made the greatest hit of any publication of its kind, and anyone who has seen the first three issues will verify this, and to 4 cents completes the first volume. They are now on sale at Mike's news store, 10062 Jasper avenue.

CALLS ATTENTION TO SERIOUS WASTE OF COAL IN MINING AND NEGLECT OF BY-PRODUCTS

Only Best Is Taken Out Of Richest Seams—Others Still Ignored—D. B. Dowling, Geological Survey Of Canada, Speaks To The Board Of Trade.

"There are very few areas in the world that contain a larger amount of coal or where it is more equally distributed than in Alberta," said D. B. Dowling, of the Geological Survey, when addressing the Board of Trade on Tuesday.

"A lot of this coal is easy mining," continued Mr. Dowling, "and the greatest crime that we can commit against a future generation is to waste it."

The speaker then enlightened his audience as to some of the ways in which this wonderful wealth of Alberta was being wasted.

One was that only the thickest seams were mined and then only the best coal was taken and the remainder wasted. This was one form of waste, but perhaps not the worse.

Often there were smaller seams of coal above the larger seams, and the taking away of the thicker seams underneath disrupted the ground and the seams above, making it practically impossible that they should eventually be mined. Perhaps this did not seem so serious now as it would later on, but they must remember that a year ago they would not have thought of the waste of coal comprised in taking the bran out of flour.

Another form of avoiding waste is to see that the fuel is put to proper use.

T. SIDNEY ELLIS, ILL FOR ONE WEEK, DIES
Well Known Printer Leaves Wife and Infant Child—Formerly on 'The Bulletin'

The death occurred at 5:20 Tuesday morning at the General hospital of T. Sidney Ellis, aged 33 years and one month. Death was caused by acute nephritis following an operation. Mr. Ellis was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, and came to Canada in 1906. After spending a few years in Toronto he removed to Welland, Ont., and in May, 1911, he came to Edmonton, with his wife, and for several years worked on the staff of the Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Ellis has been proprietor of the Model Press since 1914. He was well known in local business circles. The deceased was a member of the local Typographical Union, No. 604, and was also a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. He is survived by a wife and young child, in addition to a father, mother and four sisters in the Old Country. A brother is in Egypt with the R.A.F.C. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, corner McDougall and Rice, to the Edmonton cemetery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Typographical Union will meet at the Ladies' room at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon before the funeral, when all members are requested to be present.

LAST "MOONLIGHT" TO BEACH ON SATURDAY
C.N.R. Will Keep Campers' Train Going for Three Weeks as Accommodation

The Canadian Northern district passenger office announce that the last moonlight train for Alberta Beach will leave Saturday, September 1st at 6:45 p.m., August 31st, 1917. There will be no campers' train from the beach on Labor day owing to the train service being supplied for the Trades and Labor picnic on that day.

PT. WHYTE'S FUNERAL.
The military funeral of the late Pte. Alfred Robert Whyte, accidentally killed in the taxicab accident Sunday, will be held from the Connolly-McKinley Co. undertaking rooms to the Edmonton cemetery, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m. The previous announcement was for Wednesday afternoon.

CAID OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson, of Pine Creek, wish to thank their friends for their sympathy and great kindness in their sad bereavement.

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The Mysterious Miss Terry

A love story with a mystery—a comedy with a human interest turn.

ALL NEXT WEEK

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What the Advance Man Says

"HER UNBORN CHILD"

AT EMPIRE THEATRE

That the baby is really the "He that binds" is the theory advanced in "Her Unborn Child," a new drama of discussion dealing with birth control, written by Howard Kent Barnes, which will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre all next week, commencing with a Monday matinee. In "Her Unborn Child," Mr. Barnes, who is a brilliant dramatist who already has one successful play to his credit this season in "The End of a Perfect Day," has written a drama that will take an honored place among purposeful plays like "Conscience," "The Blindness of Virtue," "John Galsworthy's 'Justice,'" and George Bernard Shaw's "Candida."

"MOSTLY ENGLISH" BILL

AT THE PANTAGES

There is a program this week at the Pantages Theatre that comes so near being all-English that it is no joke. Nobody ever inquired about the nationality of the English who appears on the screen in another serial, but it is fairly reasonable to assume that she has one or more ancestors who are "over" here. There are the four Earles, serial artists, who are very, oh very English indeed. Tom Earle, the London music hall, and the other three ones that are all English, who sing a variety of up-to-the-minute songs, is so English that her grandfather was knighted in 1884, when he was sheriff of London. To round out the English atmosphere, there are four chorus girls who are all English, and the English of the last act, "The Count and the Maid," who were born in England.

Many all-English bills have come over the Pantages circuit at various times, but this week's program comes the nearest to being all-English of any program since the local vaudeville theatre opened.

PHOTOPLAYS

Publicity men tell of current attractions on the screen at local picture houses

BILLIE BURKE IS AT HER BEST IN FIRST PARAMOUNT

MONARCH.—"The Mysterious Miss Terry," the picture in which Billie Burke is featured at the Monarch Theatre all this week, is an adaptation of a story by H. H. Munroe, the well-known author and humorist, and marks his entrance into the field of photoplay writing. His remarkable literary success in the past points to a brilliant future in this line, which is more than justified by his opening production.

Miss Terry, as Miss Terry, cleverly demonstrates a novel method of finding her happiness—and a husband. The latter she does by a process of elimination. She goes through a series of marriages, each one a step closer to the life of an ordinary working girl, although she is in more than justified by his opening production.

In accomplishing that purpose the determined young heroine involves herself in many thrilling and humorous situations, such as a narrow escape from being arrested for robbing her own house, and later going away to live in a remote spot. Humorous episodes and thrilling adventures follow in rapid succession upon the heels of each other, until a fascinating and unexpected denouement takes place which clears the atmosphere and gives just the right "happy ending." The production was made under the direction of J. Gordon Dawley, famous as the director of the "Glorious" War productions, including such notable ones as "The White," "The Valentine Girl," "Molly,"

EMPIRE

LAST TIME TODAY CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

The Badge of Shame

Tomorrow, Fri., Sat.

JUNE CAPRICE

The Child of the Wild

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

GEM

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Gilson Willet's stirring drama of Love and Hate in the Underworld.

An all-star cast including Thomas Santschi, Fritz Brunette, Beatie Eytan and others.

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In "The Wildcat"

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Who will open the Edmonton Concert Series next Monday night in the First Presbyterian church, 105th street.

Make-Believe, "Mice and Men," "Dicks and Salina," and others.

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On the screen tomorrow and for the balance of the week is the latest offering for June Caprice, "A Child of the Wild," in which this little favorite is seen in a story of adventure and romance. The story is rounded out by the regular Mutt and Jeff comedy and the Pathe Weekly Magazine.

MAJESTY.—"Money Madness comes to the Majestic Theatre today and tomorrow. It was written by Frank H. Spearman, a very well known magazine writer and novelist, and has the advantage of having been published in the Saturday Evening Post. Briefly, the story revolves around a colossal scheme to take over the Grand National Bank. Owing to the failure of other institutions, a run is started on this one, and the cunning director of the vice-president of the bank, who is willing to stand back of their president, in his endeavor to meet the bank's obligations he puts up his own fortune, and takes all of the directors to terms, and puts them in his own safe. His daughter, who is in love with the cashier, but the treacherous vice-president is determined to win her for himself, and furtherance of his plan conceals a monstrous scheme to discredit Ethel's father and her lover as well. He is the only one who knows the president takes the funds of the bank, which was done with the co-operation of the night watchman. With the aid of the out of the way he feels sure that he has the means of the situation and attempts to murder him. But he arranges to have the funds to be stolen from the president's home and cast a suspicion upon the cashier. A terrible net of circumstances ensues, a half-raising automobile chase ending with the capture of a locomotive.

THE GEM.—"Beware of Strangers," the sell feature drama of love and adventure in the underworld, which is to be shown at the LaSalle Theatre, Chicago, broke all attendance records at the Madison street theatre, will be shown at the Gem Theatre, from 8:30 to 10:30, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Gem Theatre. Tom Santschi, Beatie Eytan, and Vivian Kirk are numbers in the all-star cast.

"Beware of Strangers" is an expose of the methods of the radicals of polished criminals, who mugged the public of millions of dollars. The feature drama has been endorsed by the Chicago, Ill., and others. It crowded the LaSalle Theatre, Chicago, the police reserves being called out to handle the crowds.

\$50,000 FIRE AT WINNIPEG WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 28.—Fire (this afternoon totally destroyed the building and stock of the Gold Medal Furniture company at Gunnell street and Henry avenue, with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Doctors Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Strengthen Eyesight

According to Dr. Lewis—Strengthens Eyesight 50% in a Week's Time in Many Instances.

Victims of eyestrain and other eye weakness who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many of them are falling away from the eyeglasses and are finding that they can see clearly and comfortably and many who wore glasses say they need them no longer. One man says: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not blink any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was a miracle to me." A lady says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using Bon-Opto for fifteen days everything became clear. I can read even the print without glasses." Another says: "I was bothered by eye strain caused by over-working tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work and without them I could not read my own name on the envelope or the typewriter on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can read the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me." It is believed that thousands and that other thousands will be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting more. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited in this way.

Go to any drug store and ask for Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and use two or four times a day. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and the burning, itching, watering, and quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician, to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or night glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, itching, smarting, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold under guarantee by all druggists.

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3 lbs. for \$1.00
Café Special, whole or ground, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Jelly Powders, 25c
McLaren's 3 lbs. for 25c
Good Quality Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c
Walnuts, in the shell, per lb. 15c
Brazil, special, per lb. 15c
Peanuts, extra special, per crate \$1.35

CANDY SPECIAL

From 3 to 4 o'clock Wednesday on floor 3.
H.B. Special Mixed Chocolates, Reg. 40c lb. for 19c

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Bacon, choice quality, sliced, per lb. 46c
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Eggs, per doz. 30c
Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 49c

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The advance guard in Autumn suits and coats are already being shown in bewitching profusion in the Fashion Salons—presenting the season's changes in a most entrancing manner.

In Suits

The coats are long, in some instances almost to the bottom of the skirt; the skirts are narrower. The colors most prominent so far as best root, Maduro brown, balsam, Santiago, navy, black, etc. Hudson seal is popular as a trimming.

In Coats

Voluminous styles belted, with large cape convertible collars, plush velvet or fur trimmings of beaver, Hudson seal, etc. Colors are exquisitely soft and rich—Maduro brown, Pekin green, rose, taupe, moire and beet root are among the favorites. Materials are superbly soft weaves, including velours, broadcloths and pom-pom.

\$25.00 to \$100.00

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Photo Enlargement Offer

We are pleased to again be able to announce the renewal of our PHOTO ENLARGEMENT OFFER. Bring in any bust size photo and have it enlarged to size 14x20 inches, convex shape, for only 19c

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See Our Special School Opening Advt. in Thursday's Papers

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Notice to Contractors and Builders.

At a meeting of Carpenters held in Trades and Labor Hall, Friday, Aug. 24, it was decided that on and after Sept. 4, 1917, the minimum rate of wages for carpenters in Edmonton would be 60 cents per hour.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon September 1st, for the thorough completion of the up-stairs of the Viking School, District No. 1000. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, also at the office of A. M. Jeffers, Architect, 212 McLeod Building, Edmonton. The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, a daughter, on Friday, Aug. 24.

DIED.
ELLIS—On Tuesday, August 28th, at the General Hospital, T. Sidney Ellis, age 33 years, one month.

HENSON—Nellie Leona, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson, at Pine Creek on Aug. 24th.

The Weather
Bulletin from Central Office
Tuesday
3 a.m. 56 above
5.30 a.m. 51 above
8 a.m. 49 above
10 a.m. 49 above
12 (noon) 42 above
3 p.m. 37 above
5.30 p.m. 37 above
11 a.m. 53 above

Thursday, sun rises 5.44
Thursday, sun sets 7.21

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold, will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send to the Office or Phone the News Editor, No. 924, information concerning events of this nature. An admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold, which is inserted at 10 cents per count line.

The garden fete to be given by the Red Cross at the Convalescent Home on Wednesday, August 29th, will have a full and interesting program for those who attend.

The Reserve Militia Ambulance Corps will assemble Wednesday evening for bandaging and other exercises in the city market building, 101 street, at 8 o'clock sharp. As this will be the last meeting until the first Wednesday in October, the ambulance corps members will attend early, as well as others wishing to enroll with this section, which will take up First Aid instruction after September.

Visit Sullivan's academy assembly to-night and see how clean dancing and clean management is appreciated. Corner 98th street and 104th avenue.

The Argonaut Social Club are holding dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the Albion Hall. Dancing 8 to 12. Lynch's orchestra. \$4.15-17

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Dr. Chas. A. Raver, dentist, 610 McLeod Building. Telephone 6746.

Dr. W. H. Albright, Osteopath, 10516 Jasper Avenue. Phone 4642.

CHANGE SYSTEM DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page three.)

they have the chance of working at \$4 and \$5 a day and refuse it, and that they were not by farmers who offered them work at these amounts and they would not take it."

Mr. Crystal said that these people wanted a rest and a holiday and they came to town for it, like people who went out to the lakes. A man could not work all the time.

No steps were taken in the matter.

Filed

Council filed the communication from the Single Tax Association of Ontario, asking that resolutions should be adopted protesting against any further advances to the Canadian Northern railway or the purchase of the system, but that government should take steps to acquire the C. N. R., the G. T. P. and the C. P. railways, and that as a settled national policy no more charters for privately owned railways be granted.

It was pointed out by Ald. MacDonald that this involved political issues which council always aimed to avoid in its business, and therefore he proposed that the request be filed. This was seconded by Ald. Douglas and carried.

Firemen's Application.

Some discussion took place with regard to the request of the city firemen for an increase of wages, but finally it was decided that the request should be filed, and the firemen informed that the estimates had recently been passed for the department at the present rate of wages and that nothing could be done until the end of the year.

Gas Co.'s Extension.

At the last meeting Ald. MacDonald gave notice of motion that the request of the Alberta Natural Gas Development Co., for an extension of time for the laying of their pipe line should be

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referred to the finance committee for consideration.

Ald. MacDonald now said that he would let this pass, and in consequence the nice of action automatically becomes ineffective, as the date has passed.

In consequence, the matter is now no longer before council and it is now up to the company to make another application.

A communication of the Allied Printing Trades Council objecting to the election of list having been given to Messrs. Dredge and Crossland, a non-union firm of printers, was referred to the commissioners.

Mayor Henry explained that it had been laid down that all the city work should be apportioned out to the different printing houses in relation to the number of employees and capitalization of the business. He was not aware that there was any provision as to union or non-union houses.

Ald. Kinney subsequently gave notice of motion that the commissioners be instructed to see that all printing accepted by the city bore the union label.

Tax Collection

"That as the city charter provided for the collection of taxes by legal process, and as it is believed that a substantial portion of the arrears of taxes could be recovered in this manner, that the city should adopt such methods as are usually employed by private business houses against delinquent debtors, was the recommendation contained in a letter to council from the council of the Edmonton board of trade.

The mayor said it was true that this could be done, but the difficulty was that after they had obtained a judgment a year must elapse before it could be enforced.

Ald. MacDonald said it was a pity they could not do it and send a lot of new automobiles that were about the city which had been purchased this year by people who were owing the city their taxes.

The communication was referred to the commissioners.

The question of the disposal of the city garbage which may be used for hog food is still undecided, although last night two tenders were received, one for \$1,000 and another for \$1,250. In consequence of this the matter was again referred back for fresh tenders.

Council sanctioned the advances in the salaries of meter readers employed by the electric light and power department, as outlined by the commissioners.

The two water towers have finally been disposed of. Council accepted the tender of the provincial department of public works at \$2,675 for the two.

Building a Strong Army.

From Ottawa Journal-Press.

In selecting men who can be most easily spared for service we will not materially cripple our man power at home.

There will be a meeting of the Federated W. C. T. U. in the Y. W. C. A. parlors at 3 p.m. on Friday.

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Extra Fine Japanese Beans 2 lbs. 25c
McLaren's Invaluable Baking Powder 1 lb. tin 20c
Pot Barley and Pop Corn 3 lbs. for 25c
Shirley's Orange Marmalade 4 lb. tins 75c
Swift's or Gaiher's Pure Land 3 lb. pails 85c
Dyson's brown, white or cider Vinegar, per gallon 65c
Pure Strawberry, Red Currant, or Plum Jam 4 lb. tins 75c
Quaker or Dominion Corn Flakes, per packet 10c
Freestone Peaches, per case \$1.40 per lb. 10c
Bartlett Pears, per lb. 10c
Apples, 3 lbs and 4 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes B.C. 2 lbs 25c, hot house, per lb. 20c

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Carpenters Meeting

A meeting of Carpenters, unions and non-unions, will be held in Labor Hall, over Lewis Bros. Cafe, 101st Street, on Friday, August 31st, at 8 p.m. Business of importance. All mechanics of the craft are requested to attend.

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JOHNSTONE-WALKER'S WEDNESDAY BARGAIN NEWS

Special School Opening Sale of BOYS' SUITS Priced at \$8.95

WE have just about 36 of these popular suits which we are offering to you at this price. They comprise an odd lot and it is only for this reason that we are able to sell them at \$8.95. They are not a Wearbetter brand, but were purchased at the "Wearbetter" factory, although they only have one pair of pants. They are a splendidly well made suit and will give the very best of service.

They are a two piece suit in lovely tweeds, worsteds and serges. The coats are in the Norfolk and Pinch back styles, a very good fitting suit and all hand tailored. The one pair of pants have one hip, 2 side and watch pocket and belt loops. Regularly valued at \$13.60. Special Wednesday at **\$8.95**

Boys' Jerseys Clearing Wednesday at 65c and 95c

We are offering two odd lines in boys' jerseys which will prove just the thing for school wear.

Boys' Jerseys at 65c Each. Reg. \$1.00

These jerseys are in worsted yarns in black goods with royal blue trimmings in the pull over style. A very good value at this price. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regularly \$1.00. Special Wednesday at **65c**

Reg. \$1.25 Boys Jerseys at 95c

These jerseys are of a better quality than the left. They are in the brown shade and are made to button on the shoulder. Sizes 24 and 26. Regularly \$1.25. Special Wednesday at **95c**

Boys' School Hose at 35c Pair, or 3 Pairs for \$1.00

These hose are in heavy cotton with warm fleece linings in black only. All sizes, Special Wednesday at **35c** or, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Splendid Assortment of Men's Combinations Specially Priced at \$1.75

A REMARKABLY good value in men's combinations in the popular Penman's make. They are of nice merino yarns and are unshrinkable. They are in a nice fall weight and just the thing for present wear. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 only. Specially priced at **\$1.75**

Clearance of Children's Wash Hats at 25c Each

THOSE who find that their children require another wash hat with which to see the season through will appreciate this clearing price. The hats are of fancy crepe, poplin in white with pale blue and pink bands. Shown in the close fitting styles. Special Wednesday Bargain **25c**

Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose Priced at 50c Per Pair

THESE hose are especially good value for this price as you will readily see at the first glance. They are of all wool cashmere yarns in black only with reinforced heels and toes. Shown in sizes 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Special Wednesday bargain at **50c**

FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL SUMMER SUITS AT THE SWEEP-INGLY REDUCED PRICE OF \$5.95!

WOMEN who have yet to invest in a suit and feel that they care to do so now, will certainly consider themselves fortunate in being able to get such a good assortment as this to choose from at this ridiculously low price.

The assortment includes the following:

12 Only Women's Suits, Reg. \$18.00 to \$38.50 for \$5.95

There are only 12 left of these popular suits which are worthy of the attention of all who are anticipating such a purchase. There are 5 wool serges in open or brown in sizes 14, 36, 40 and 42.

2 Only Women's and Misses' Summer Coats Clearing at \$5.95

1 in green wool jersey in size 16.
1 natural pongee silk in size 36.
1 apple green moire silk in size 38.
2 gray palm beach in sizes 42 and 44.
2 white linen in sizes 42 and 44.

All these suits are from \$18.00 to \$38.50, but in order to make a general clearance we are offering them **\$5.95**

600 Yds. Barnsley Crash Roller Towelling Special at 6 Yds. for 95c

There are only 600 yards of the popular roller towelling left and so we would advise the shrewd housewife to be on hand early Wednesday in order to be able to secure the amount wanted. It is made of pure flax linen, 16 inches wide with red border. Suitable for roller or hand towels. Regularly 25c per yard. Wednesday Bargain **6 FOR 95c**

Wednesday at 6 yards for \$1.00 25c English Flannelette Special

Mothers who are beginning to prepare the children's clothes for the coming winter will welcome this opportunity to buy this English flannelette at this price.

It is shown in all white with nice Saxony finish and in a splendid weight for nightgowns, underwear for both ladies and children. 25 inches wide. Regularly 25c per yard. Wednesday bargain, 6 yards for **\$1.00**

Popular English Galatea, Special Wednesday at 25c Per Yard

This popular galatea is suitable for nurses' uniforms, shirtings, etc., and is shown in a splendid range of patterns and plenty of indigo blues, butcher blue, etc. 30 inches wide. This material is getting very scarce and hard to get at any price so we would advise you to lay in a good supply. Special Wednesday per yard at **25c**

School Re-opening in Reliable Made Boots for Boys and Girls

Boys' Active Service Boot Priced from \$3.50 to \$5.50

The uppers are made of selected calf skin stock in the popular blucher style and are stitched with several rows of white stitching; have nickel eyelets and hooks. Have heavy double sole with medium low heels which have mahogany finished edges. A genuine boy's boot which we particularly recommend to give perfect shoe satisfaction.

Sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2
Priced at **\$3.50** Sizes 11 to 13 1/2
Priced at **\$4.50** Sizes 1 to 5 1/2
Priced at **\$5.50**

A Girls' Serviceable School Boot

These are made of a fine quality velour calf in both button and lace styles. Have medium weight sewn soles and low heels; a fine round neat toe. This boot not only has good dressy appearance, but is built for comfort with good wearing qualities.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2
Priced at **\$3.35** Sizes 11 to 2
Priced at **\$3.85**

Boys' Regular \$5.00 Shoes, Special at \$3.75

This lot comprises a number of broken lines in fine quality calf leather in black, tan and in button and lace styles. Have good weight Goodyear welt soles. Are made on comfortable full fitting lasts. Sizes 2 to 5 1/2. Special at **\$3.75**

Misses' Black and Chocolate Kid Shoes, Special at \$2.45

These come in black, chocolate kid, in button and lace styles. They are of fine quality and good wearing kid leather. Good weight flexible sewn soles and medium low heels. A remarkable fine value. Size 11 to 2. Special Wednesday at **\$2.45**

Growing Girls Gun Metal Calf Button Boots, special at \$3.85

A good quality gun metal calf leather on a medium wide fitting last and good weight sewn soles, with semi-low heels. Button style, neat fitting and serviceable. An excellent boot for women who will not wear a high heel, and for growing girls for school wear. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special at **\$3.85**

Reg. 25c All Silk Taffeta Ribbons Special Wednesday at 19c

This all silk taffeta ribbon is of extra fine quality and is especially suitable for little girls' hair bows, sashes, etc. Shown in white, sky, saxe, royal blue, navy, pink, rose, cerise, cardinal, helio, purple, reseda, myrtle, champagne, tan, brown and black. 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide. Regularly 25c per yard. Special **19c**

50 Only Plated Mesh Bags at \$3.50, Regularly \$5.00 to \$6.50

Those who have been anticipating purchasing one of these dainty mesh bags will certainly appreciate this offer. They are a very serviceable bag as well as stylish. They are in four very attractive styles in fine quality mesh with strong frames neatly engraved and come finished with ball, fringe and tassels ends. Regularly \$5.00 to \$6.50. Wednesday Bargain only **\$3.50**

Women's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose at 75c, Regularly \$1.25

These popular hose are a very good value at the original price and are truly a bargain at 75c pair.

They are in fancy lisle thread with silk finish and of fine quality. Shown in white, black and gray with stripes of contrasting shades. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regularly \$1.25. Special Wednesday **75c**

Regular 50c Embroidered Cushion Cases at 35c Each

These popular cushion cases are shown in the natural shade linen with neatly embroidered floral designs in colorings of contrasting shades and are finished with frilled edges. Regularly 50c. Wednesday Bargain at **35c**

Women's 75c Cotton Nightgowns at 69c Each

These serviceable nightgowns are made of strong white cotton and are trimmed with fancy embroidery edging. A very serviceable and attractive gown at this price. Sizes 36 to 60. Regularly 75c. Special Wednesday at **69c**

Popular D. & A. Corsets Priced at \$1.25

Those who prefer the D. & A. corset to any other will certainly not miss this opportunity of getting one at this price.

They are of strong fancy cotton broadie in white only. Have medium bust, 4 elastic webbing hose supporters and are trimmed with edging and have bust draw string. Sizes 18 to 30. Special Wednesday at **\$1.25**

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In jars, Reg. 50c for **29c**

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Emulsified Cocoa Nut Oil, Reg. 50c for **29c**

Gin Pills, Reg. 50c for **29c**

Beecham Pills, Reg. 25c **19c**

Zam Buk, Reg. 50c for **35c**

Freezone Corn Cure, Reg. 35c for **25c**

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917

MacKenzie and Mann are strong
believers in conscripting wealth—
the public's wealth.

The price of hogs, it seems, can
go down. Perhaps the price of
bacon can follow suit.

So far as the public are
concerned all the explaining Sir Robert
Borden will be required to do
about the MacKenzie and Mann
deal is how the money is to be di-
vided up. The rest is clear enough.

It was not until the organized
effectiveness of the Liberal party
in Parliament had been weakened
by a "drive" along the race and
reed line that it was thought safe
to launch the MacKenzie and Mann
raid on the treasury. And at that
the raid could not succeed
until the Liberal members had
been gagged.

The retirement of Hon. Robert
Rogers is hailed by some Conserva-
tive papers, as freeing the party
from that sort of politician. If
that is the idea, it is apparent that
the wrong Robert resigned. To do
him justice, Mr. Rogers never
tried to engineer such an amaz-
ing hold-up as Sir Robert Borden
is forcing through Parliament for
MacKenzie and Mann.

By applying the foreclosure to
force the MacKenzie and Mann
swindle through Parliament, Sir
Robert Borden has done more to
convince the public of the charac-
ter and usefulness of the Opposi-
tion than on any of the previous
occasions upon which he has dem-
onstrated that without the Opposi-
tion the country would have
been bankrupted. A Parliament-
ary party which has to be gagged
before the country can be robbed
is thereby given a high certificate
as to its honesty and sense of re-
sponsibility.

The MacKenzie and Mann deal
likely means that Sir Robert Borden
has to go, whether he knows
it or not. He may or may not im-
agine that the public would elect
him again as the head of a new
government to carry on the same
sort of operations. But the party
backers and directors are hardly
foolish enough to think so. When
that deal is accomplished Sir Robert
Borden's usefulness to the moneyed
interests will be gone, and his retirement
may be looked for.

The money that is to be hand-
ed over to MacKenzie and Mann
does not pay for the railway or
any part of it. The bonds built
the railway, and they have to be
paid beside. How many hundreds
of millions it will take to do that
and bring the road up to stand-
ard in character and equipment
there is no telling. The money
given to MacKenzie and Mann
goes for printed paper only. The
railway already belongs to the
public by statute.

The coroner's jury placed the
blame for the fatal auto accident
on Saturday upon the driver of
the taxicab, and some strong
statements were made at the in-
quest as to the reckless manner in
which taxicabs are operated and
the disregard of the drivers for
the rights of others and the rules
of the road. In so far as these
statements are justified they point
to a misconception in the enforce-
ment of traffic laws generally.
The notion seems to be somewhat

provalent that auto drivers should
not be interfered with until an
accident happens; then the unfor-
tunate driver is "jumped on" by
all and sundry, and the police
come in for a round of con-
demnation from quarters in which
they would have been just as
warmly blamed if they had tried
to enforce the law stringently.
There is nothing in that sort of
procedure to prevent accidents.
When somebody has been maimed
or killed it does no good to pun-
ish the driver or subject him to
censure. He is the one driver in
the community who is likely to
be very careful in future. It is
the driver who risks other people's
lives but who does not happen to
kill or injure anyone who should
be punished. That would prevent
accidents. The other system only
punishes when punishment can do
no good and is not needed. It is
the one who violates the law with-
out causing accident who should
be penalized, and penalized with
strict and forceful attention to
the fact that it is none of his fault
that he did not kill or cripple
someone.

Sir Sam Hughes says he would
be ashamed to be seen in the
House of Commons if he had wad-
ed public money the way R. B.
Bennett has done on a fake Na-
tional Service Commission. Mr.
Bennett no doubt could say with
equal candor that he would be
ashamed to be seen anywhere if
he had wasted money on spavined
horses and fake boots as Sir Sam
Hughes did. As a pair of wad-
ers they are each entitled to be as
thoroughly ashamed of the other
as the country is of both.

In connection with Sir Robert
Borden's announcement that he
has no present connection with the
Nationalist Party in Quebec, it is
worthy of notice, that Le Devoir,
Mr. Bourassa's paper, has recent-
ly increased its size and has added
some expensive special features,
evidently as a means of increasing
its influence in the coming cam-
paign. These improvements in Le
Devoir cost money. Bourassa has
no spare change and Le Devoir is
not published as a money-maker.
The question, "Where did the
money come from," naturally
arises. People will remember that
in 1911 it came from the Conserva-
tive campaign funds. The pur-
pose of Le Devoir being the same
as that of the Conservative party,
namely the defeat of Laurier in
1917 as in 1911, there is no reason
to believe that what was done in
the name of Imperial loyalty in
1911 is not being done by the same
party in the same name, and in the
same cause in 1917—notwith-
standing Sir Robert Borden's pro-
tests.

The Government have found it
necessary to suspend the right of
discussion and to force the Mac-
kenzie and Mann steal through a
gagged Parliament. It is alto-
gether appropriate, and hopeful,
that such means have to be used
to accomplish such a crime. In es-
sence the proposal is to hand over
to MacKenzie and Mann anything
up to sixty millions of dollars of
public money in return for stock
which—through the default of the
company—already belongs to the
public, and which a Government
commission of experts says is not
worth anything. If a transaction
of that kind could be put through
Parliament with the acquiescence
of both parties it would be evi-
dence that members on both sides
of the House had ceased to ac-
knowledge any responsibility to
the public, that Parliament had
been turned into a machine for
legalizing the plunder of the pub-
lic funds, and that both parties
were "in on the deal." The Opposi-
tion members have demonstrated
that they at least have right to
claim to be honest men, and to
still regard themselves as repre-
sentatives of the public. They have
fought the conspiracy to the limit
of their powers. Now the closure
has been applied, debate is
shut off, and the Government are
to railroad the bill through in
silent disregard of everything but
the extremity of their political
distress and the claims of their
friends. There is nothing further
that the Opposition can do to pro-
tect themselves. The ministers
having taken all power into their
own hands, are using it to enrich
their political allies—which was
what they were appointed to do
and have been doing ever since
they were appointed. The Mac-
kenzie and Mann raid is only an
incident; the crowning achieve-
ment of the policy of plunder. But
the opposition had to be choked
into silence before it could be per-
petrated.

NO LETTER TAX IN THE U.S.
Washington, Aug. 28.—In resuming
consideration today of postage sec-
tions of the war tax bill the senate
by a vote of 39 to 29 struck out the
provision levying a one-cent tax on let-
ters and post cards, designed to raise
\$50,000,000 in revenue. A provision
giving American soldiers and sailors
abroad the privilege of mailing letters
free was retained.

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Proved.
"Of course women should vote," he
said. "Women deserve the suffrage as
much as men, because their
minds are purer and cleaner."
"Cleaner?" cried the sweet young
thing he had taken to dinner. "Of
course they are, ever and ever so much
cleaner! But how do you know that?"
"Because they change them so
much oftener," said he solemnly.
People's Home Journal.

Couldn't Escape.
With padded tears in her baby
cheeks, little Ethel ran up to the big,
stout policeman.
"P-p-p-lease, sir," she sobbed, "will
you come and look a bad man up?"
"What's he been doing?" asked the
man in blue gently.
"Ooo-boo-boo," wailed Ethel, "he's
b-b-broken up my hoop wif 's nasty
bicycle."
"Has he?" replied the bobbie an-
grily, as he saw her tears flow afresh.
"Where is he?"
"Oh, you'll easily catch 'im," said
Ethel, drying her tears. "They've just
carried 'im into that chemist's shop on
a shutter!"—Argonaut.

Impossible.
Edith—Fred and I have agreed to
keep our engagement secret.
Her Friend—Impossible dear. All
the girls will know it as soon as they
look at you.—Boston Transcript.

Believe It Now.
First Citizen—Do you believe in a
personal devil?
Second Citizen—Yes, ever since
the Kaiser started this war.—Path-
finder.

A Marching Gallery.
"Are you going to carry a picture
of your sweetheart with you when
you go to the front?"
"Yes, indeed, seven pictures, each
of a different girl."

Aggravating.
Nothing makes a woman so mad
as to have something to say and no
one to listen.

8,840 SOLDIERS IN
CANADIAN HOSPITALS

Commission's Report up to 15th
August, on Number of
Patients Being Treated

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Of the boys whom
Canada has sent to the front, 8,840
are now enrolled in the Canadian mili-
tary hospitals for treatment and re-
education, according to the last re-
port of the military hospitals commis-
sion, dated August 15. Of those 7,046
are in convalescent homes and 1,115
are in hospitals. The increase in the total
population of the hospitals over the
last week is only 29.
The latest return from the director
of medical services in London indi-
cates that on August 20, the Canadian
soldiers being cared for in hospitals
and sanatoria in the United Kingdom
were 17,813.

CHINESE FOR EUROPE.
Pekin, Aug. 28.—(Delayed)—Gen-
erals Lo Pei-ching, Lung Chi-kwang
and Ku Chin-tan, commanding 50,000
troops of Yunnan, Kwei-chow and
Kwang-tung provinces, have offered
forces for service in Europe.

Exempting Quebec.
From Calgary News-Telegram (Cons.)
The conscription bill, to be fair,
should be retroactive, and it should
require the provinces which are be-
hind in their quotas to make these up
before those which have provided
their allotments are called on.

Goin' Back to Blighty

I'm gin' back to Blighty and a free-
an'-easy life.
But I grant it ain't the Blighty of
me pails:
They takes the Tube to Putney, to
the kiddies and the wife,
Or take the air on 'Ampstead with
their gals;
My little bit o' Blighty is the 'igh-
way
With the sweet gorse smellin' in
the sun;
And the 'eather 'ot and dry, where a
tired man may lie
When the long day's done.

There's picture-'alls in 'Ammersmith
to suit them mates o' mine;
There's beer and 'adlock suppers
and cigars;
But I guess I'd sooner slog it where
there's just the scent o' pine
And over-ead and 'eap o' little
stars;
The lights o' Charing Cross and Pic-
cadilly,
I'd swap 'em for the silver of the
streams.
When the summer moon is lit and
the bats begin to flit
And the dark earth dreams.

I'm goin' back to Blighty, to the little
lonesome lanes,
The dog-rose and the foxglove and
the ferns,
The sleepy country 'orres and the
jolly country wains
And the kindly faces every way
you turns;
My little bit o' Blighty is the 'igh-way,
With the sweet gorse smellin' in
the sun;
And the 'eather goddard deep where
where a tired man may sleep,
When the long day's done.

Carvell on the C.N.R. Deal

F. B. Carvell, speaking on the C.
N. R. deal discussed it in connection
with government ownership as
follows, as reported by Hansard:

Political Influence Inevitable
If the minister could operate the
Canadian Northern Railway system
entirely free from political interfe-
rence, he might get along fairly well,
but certainly not as well as private
enterprise would get along. He can-
not, however, do that; he cannot run
it in Canada in the hands of the ma-
jority of the Canadian Northern and
keep political influence out of it. We
have had an experience of that in the
past. The case of the Canadian Nor-
thern Railway started out for a year
or two fairly divorced from politics,
but two years had not passed before
you could not find a man to shovel
gravel for two days at a time unless
he went to the man who controlled
the patronage in the constituency, and
that has been the case ever since. It
is idle to speak about hiring a man
on the Intercolonial who is not re-
commended by the man who controls
the patronage, and the minister knows
that.

I was reading this afternoon the
minority report of Mr. Smith, and was
very much impressed with two state-
ments. The first was that the railway
coincided with my own views, that I
feel like placing them on Hansard.
The first is found on page 102:—
"Compared with the total outlay
involved in producing railroads by
the Government for itself, as for
instance, the case of the Intercolonial,
or the Transcontinental, from the
three to six times that amount have
been used to realize equal results.
This shows distinctly the value of
enlisting and retaining private en-
terprise."

If this statement be true, that the
governments of this country from
Confederation down to the present
time have spent in building govern-
ment roads six times as much as the
Canadian Northern has spent—and
he was dealing directly with that
company—it is an amazing statement.
I have to six times that amount have
been used to realize equal results.
This shows distinctly the value of
enlisting and retaining private en-
terprise."

"Upon these fundamental truths,
I have my firm conviction that the
brightest outlook for the future of
your great Dominion can be assured
through the extension of private
railroad enterprises. The hope of
the people of Canada is that the
approval must be open to human kind
to get the best results from human
endeavor."

What of Honor and Reward
I tell you, Mr. Chairman, that if you
take away from the Canadian Nor-
thern enterprise the hope of honor and
reward, the ambition of the govern-
ment will be absolutely destroyed. It
of everything that has made it the great
enterprise it is today, and there is no
disguising the fact that it is a great
enterprise."

The government may take over this
system and say, "We are going to keep
MacKenzie and Mann and some of
their organization," and they will be
able to do it. Once the present
officials realize that political power is
interfering with their management, it
will not be six months before they, if
not MacKenzie and Mann themselves,
will say, "I won't have a member of
parliament dismissing or appointing a
man through his political influence."
It would not be six months before the
whole present organization would be
disbanded and gone. I do not see
any necessity for doing away with the
men who are absolutely necessary to
keep this enterprise going. I do not
see any necessity for the government
taking over control of the road. I
believe the present organization can
be run better than the government.
I believe that sufficient money
should be put up to pay off the com-
pany's indebtedness, and as much of
the stock should be taken over as is
available for exchange. I believe that
I think the stock is worth anything. I
believe that five-sixths of the stock
would be available. With five-sixths
of the stock in the hands of the gov-
ernment having control over the road,
and if MacKenzie and Mann were not
handling things properly, the govern-
ment would have it in their power to
interfere at any time.

I know from my little experience
with arbitrations of right of way and
other things in connection with rail-
ways, all these matters must be taken
into consideration and the result will
be that we will pay to MacKenzie and
Mann \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 or
\$30,000,000, which have no license to
pay to them at the present time. But,
on the other hand, if they, through
their energy and ability, have worked
up an organization which has a money-
earning capacity, then let them work it
out. Why take it away from them?
Why pay them money which they have
not earned? Rather leave it in their
hands and let them work it out, and if
they do not make money in it let them
make it. I think, myself, that if you allowed
this road to go on for four or five
years more it would be self-sustaining.
I realize that next year we will prob-
ably have to put up more money, and
perhaps the year after. But we are
in it. I think it was an improvident
bargain three years ago. When the
proposal to guarantee \$45,000,000 was
up I was opposed to it, and, while I
have not looked up my remarks, I have
a very good recollection of the attitude
I took. I was opposed to granting the
\$45,000,000. Then, in addition to that,
you have granted them \$15,000,000,
making \$60,000,000, and now you are
proposing to put up \$100,000,000 next
year. I say that is not good financ-
ing under present conditions; it is not good
business for Canada. The proper busi-
ness for Canada at this time is to re-
duce the little money she can get
along with and leave this road in the
hands of the men who have made it a
fairly successful enterprise up to the
present time, taking, of course, all the
security which they can give you, tak-
ing the stock, enough of it to put it
beyond question that you have a ma-
jority and have control.

The Intercolonial and a Government
enterprise; it goes through a good coun-
try; it is as badly operated as any-
thing in the world could be, and we
get no interest out of it. I believe the
Minister of Railways does claim that
he had a surplus of a million or two
last year, but that was all by doing
Government business; it was only a
matter of bookkeeping. You get no
interest on your investment, and you
put out millions every year in order
to keep the thing going. Sometimes I
feel that I should like to know how
much we are putting out on the In-
tercolonial railway every year; it
would run into many millions. The
same thing will happen if the govern-
ment take over the Canadian Nor-
thern railway system; we will put up
millions—not \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000

000 a year, but \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, or \$70,000,000.

My hon. friend speaks about the
operation of railroads. I have been on
Government-owned railways in Ger-
many, Holland and France and the
first-class accommodation on many of
the roads in Germany is not equal to
what we call the tourist class in Can-
ada. The people of Canada would not
put up with the accommodation or a
moment. If you are going to have
public ownership of public utilities in
Canada, and if you are going to get
down to anything like the cost of op-
eration by private corporations, you will
have to make the service inferior, be-
cause in Canada you cannot operate a
public utility for the same money as a
private corporation can and give the
same service. In my experience of
travelling over a portion of the world,
I do not think I have ever seen such an
excellent service as the Canadian
Pacific Railway gives us. I go to New
York very frequently; I travel along
the northern part of the United States
and there is no service there equal to
that of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Current Comment

CANNED PEAS, \$300 PER TON

Forest (Ont.) Free Press:
For several weeks past the people
of Canada have had bacon dishes up
to them in every conceivable form,
and a diet of canned peas may prove
to be an agreeable change.

A government official has stated
that the bacon barons were making
too much profit from the good of the
country, when they converted the 12-
cent hog into 40-cent bacon. Perhaps
so, but as food profiteers they are not
to be faulted. The price of green peas
The price paid for green peas at the
cannery ranges from \$34 to \$36 per
ton, and the price paid by the con-
sumer for the canned peas is ten cents
per pound, or \$200 per ton. As one
ton of green peas, with the water
added in the canning process, will
turn out one and a half tons of can-
ned peas, the actual price the consumer
pays is \$300 for the ton for which
the canner paid the farmer \$36. There
is, therefore, a margin of \$264 per
ton between the producer and the
consumer. That the cost of produc-
tion, with all the risks of weather
and other obstacles, is much greater
than the cost of canning, will not be
disputed, yet the producer gets a re-
turn of \$36, and the canner gets a
return of \$264.

In a recent discussion on food
profiteering it has been stated that
the millers are making too big a profit
in converting wheat into flour. Do
they? A bushel of wheat will produce
about 22 lbs. of flour and 28 lbs. of
bran and shorts. When wheat is sell-
ing at \$2 a bushel the flour can be
bought at six cents and the bran and
shorts at two cents, making the total
price for product \$2.48, or less than
25 per cent. on the price for wheat
to cover the cost of milling. Com-
pare this with something over \$50
per ton, which the canners charge for
handling green peas.

In a word the ton of peas delivered
at the cannery for \$36, is, in a few
minutes, ready to be put on the mar-
ket at an enhanced price (not value)
of \$264. The much-discussed bacon
profiteer is a public benefactor, com-
pared with the millers.

HOOVER AND HANNA

From the Maritime Herald:
Herbert Hoover is losing no time
in putting into force the powers with
which he has been invested as food
commissioner for the United States.
He is already vigorously at work on
the preliminaries for lowering and
fixing the price of bread, canned
goods, meat, and other foods, and he
has given notice to the wheat harvest
that speculation and price boosting
will not be allowed, and that if nec-
essary the government will buy up
the whole of the wheat harvest of the
year. His programme of work, be-
ginning on September 1, includes the
following:

License all elevators and mills
over 100 barrels daily capacity.
Open Government agencies to
purchase wheat at all the principal
terminals, and re-sell at reasonable
prices for export and for home use.
Establish a committee under
President Garfield, Williams Col-
lege, to determine a fair price for
the 1917 wheat harvest.
Call upon elevators and millers
to fix a price schedule based on
patriotism, designed to stabilize the
prices for export and to millers.

The Toronto Star discusses Mr.
Hanna's wheat order, and his advoca-
cy of fish for Toronto, which, it is
said, caused the price of fish to go up
from one to three cents per pound,
and it proceeds:

What is Mr. Hanna driving at?
Are these politicians of his mere
sympathies, intended to harden the
muscle for such work as Mr. Hoo-
ver is doing? The people are mysti-
fied by these antics, and growing
disgusted and angry. They want
real food control.

CANADA'S URGENT NEED

Next to the winning of the war and
the establishment of a permanent
peace Canada's greatest need today is
a more amicable and united senti-
ment among the various races and
creeds which constitute the Dominion.
It is the sacred duty of every citizen
to do all in his power to promote that
aim. The people of Canada have all
can do to resist the oppressions of
the big monied interests without di-
viding on racial and creed lines. In
a land where the widest degree of civil
and religious liberty is guaranteed all

How it Strikes

"The Monetary Times"

"Every man should make a will, however small his
estate. . . . It has been abundantly proved by
the experience of years that whether the estate be
large or small, it can be administered more economi-
cally and satisfactorily by a trust company, with the
experience and facilities which it possesses, than by a
private individual, who has had no experience and
who must purchase, at the expense of the estate, out-
side assistance."

"The Monetary Times,"
May 26th, 1917.

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such divisions are an absurdity, and
desires being suicidal, make up the
laughing stock of the world.

An Expensive Retort.

From the London Daily Express
In his book, "Le Dernier Romanoff,"
M. Rivet tells a nice story of Rasputin
and the Grand Duke Nicholas. The
monk went to the Grand Duke and
told him that the Virgin had appeared
to him in a dream and had told him
that Russia must at once make peace
with Germany and end a wicked war.
The Grand Duke inquired when the
vision had appeared. "Three days
ago," said Rasputin. "That's strange,"
replied the Grand Duke, "for two days
ago the Virgin also came to me in a
dream and warned me that a scourge
of God would appear." "Three days
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ago the Virgin also came to me in a
dream and warned me that a scourge
of God would appear."

Change For "Good Riddance"

From the Calgary Herald.
Now that the debate in the house
of commons is over, the Herald cannot
see that Sir Thomas White has made
out a good case for the special consid-
eration the government is showing
Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Don-
ald Mann in connection with the tak-
ing over of the Canadian Northern rail-
way.

RELIEF FOR BELGIUM;
190,000 TONS ON WAY

Will Go to Holland to Replenish
Stores Which Have Helped
War Victims

The Hague, Aug. 27.—News from
Washington that thirty or more Dutch
vessels will be permitted to sail from
the United States with grain owned
by the Netherlands government, has
been received with satisfaction here,
although uncertainty prevails as to the
nature of the arrangements. It is
learned authoritatively that the car-
goes of all the ships in question amount
to some 190,000 tons. Passage of
the released ships through the
North sea now is regarded as com-
paratively safe.
The Belgian relief commission's por-
tion of the cargoes is likely to be ex-
tremely welcome as it is provisioning
the army and 12,000 tons of grain
recently were advanced to it by
Holland.

ITALIAN OFFICERS IN AMERICA.

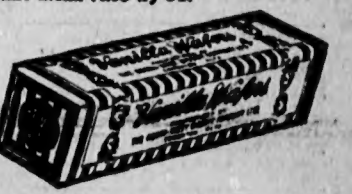
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—An au-
thorized commission of 20 Italian
army officers, the majority belonging
to the aviation corps, and headed by
Capt. Carlo Tappi, arrived here today
on a French passenger steamship. It
is understood to have been sent here
to purchase aircraft.

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duty and still maintain the high standard
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Thompson Drug Co., 1001 9th Street

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J. J. Lynch, 10100 Jasper Ave.
R. D. Jamieson, 10100 Jasper Ave.
J. J. Jamieson, 10100 Jasper Ave.
West End Grocery, 10101 Jasper West.

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Lagwood General Store, 10101 11th Street

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SOCIALIST CONFERENCE BEGINS.
London, Aug. 28.—The inter-allied
Socialist and Labor conference was
opened in London this morning under
the presidency of Arthur Henderson,
member of the house of commons, and
former minister without portfolio.
Some 70 delegates, representing Great
Britain, Belgium, Russia, France, Por-
tugal, Greece, South Africa and Italy
are present.

The chief subject for consideration
by the conference, however, is the war
aims of the allies. The session of the
conference are private.

STEEL DIVIDENDS
MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Dominion Iron
and Steel Limited preferred dividend No.
25, half-yearly, 2 1/2 per cent, Dominion
Steel Corporation common dividend No.
14, quarterly, 1 per cent, both payable De-
cember 1, were declared today by the
directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation.

GREEK SHIP SUNK; ALL SAFE.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—The
Greek steamship Nea-Ellas, a vessel of
8,577 tons gross register, which left
Baltimore May 20 with a cargo of
grain for Italy, was sunk June 9, in
the Mediterranean, by a German sub-
marine. No lives were lost, he said.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Compared with yes-
terday the stock market showed
considerable improvement, the de-
mand being fairly active. All offerings
of the better quality were absorbed.
Prices, however, were weaker. Offerings
of cash were fairly liberal and the situ-
ation was changed much. Bids were
dull and prices unchanged. There were
transactions in cash at 50 over the
October price. Only a few odd cars were
sold.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower,
barley 1/4 lower, October flax closed
one cent down; November 8 down
and December 10 lower. Barley closed
unchanged.

Flax was unchanged for October at 30.
There was a bid of 350 on November but
there was no official opening. These were
the only quotations during the first half
hour of the session.

There were 24 cars inspected out of
which 128 were contract. There was 37 cars
of this season's No. 3 Northern wheat in-
spected.

The weather over the west was generally
fair and clear. Temperatures were cooler,
Quappell having the lowest at 32. Winni-
peg reports 40.

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Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

By Howard R. Goss

Uncle Wiggily and Peetie's Biscuit

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"Oh, my! That smells very good!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, one morning, as he hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow down past the kennel house, where Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, lived.

"What's that you are?" asked Mrs. Bow Wow, coming to the kitchen door. "I said something smelled very good," replied Uncle Wiggily. "Just like when Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy, my muskrat lady housekeeper, bakes carrot cakes."

"Well, I'm sorry, but these are not carrot cakes I'm baking," said Mrs. Bow Wow. "They are puppy biscuits for Jackie and Peetie, my two little boys. I'd give you one, only they're very hard to eat."

"What! Your two little boys are hard to eat?" asked Uncle Wiggily, sort of pinking his twink nose as he made a joke at Mrs. Bow Wow.

"No, I meant the puppy biscuits are hard, Uncle Wiggily," she answered. "They have to be hard to make them like bones, for to have good teeth a dog must eat hard things. If he lived on soft food he would soon be ill."

"So I have to make these biscuits almost as hard as a stone. That's why it wouldn't do to give them to you to eat."

"But can Jackie and Peetie chew such hard things?" asked the bunny rabbit, as the dog lady took from the oven, where it had baked nice and brown, one of the puppy biscuits.

"Oh, indeed they can eat them!" went on Mrs. Bow Wow. "Jackie was just here and got one to chew."

"Where's Peetie?" asked Mr. Longears. "Didn't he get one, too?"

"Peetie isn't here," said Mrs. Bow Wow. "He went to take some hot bone soup to poor Old Dog Percival, who is ill. But I told Peetie I'd save him a biscuit."

"Better than that!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Let me take it to him. I'll go over and see Old Dog Percival myself, and I'll give Peetie the hard-baked biscuit so he can sharpen his teeth on the way home."

"That is very kind of you," spoke Mrs. Bow Wow. "And here is some soft meal cake I made, besides the soup, for Percival. He has no teeth so he cannot chew hard puppy biscuits. But he likes soft cake, and you can chew that also."

"Indeed I can," said Uncle Wiggily. So he ate some of the meal cake and then he set off through the woods for Old Dog Percival's house, carrying with him the hard-baked puppy biscuit for Peetie. It was made of flour, water, ground-up bone, sugar and meat and was as fine a meal as a puppy dog could wish for.

Uncle Wiggily had not gone very far through the woods before, all at once, he heard a rustling in the bushes, just like in the days of long ago, and out jumped a big black bear.

"Good day!" said the bear, sarcastic like.

"Bad day," answered Uncle Wiggily, sort of shivering like.

"Why do you say that?" asked the bear.

"Because it's always a bad day when I meet you," went on the bunny. "I suppose you are going to catch me and bite me now."

"Such is my intention," spoke the bear, lofty like and imposing. "Can you tell me any reason why I shouldn't?"

"Well," slowly said Uncle Wiggily, "I don't want to be eaten."

"That's a personal reason and doesn't count," sneered the bear. "Unless you have a better reason than that I'll bite you."

"I'd give you a soft meal cake to let me go, only I've eaten it," went on the bunny, sadly.

"That doesn't count either," sneered the bear.

"But I have something here perhaps you would like," said Mr. Longears, taking out the hard-baked puppy biscuit.

"What is it?" asked the bear, all unuspicious like, which means he didn't know what was going to happen.

"Here, smell of it," went on Uncle Wiggily, taking a good hold of Peetie's biscuit. Then the bear put up his tender black nose and—

"Whack-o-bank-o!" Uncle Wiggily brought down the hard-baked biscuit on the bear's tender nose, breaking it all to pieces—breaking the biscuit, I mean.

"Oh, wow!" howled the bear, holding his paw to his nose. "One smell is enough! I don't want any more!"

Then away he ran, leaving Uncle Wiggily safe. And the bunny picked up the pieces of the biscuit and took them to Peetie who didn't in the least mind if they were all crumbs. He could chew them easier.

So everything came out all right you see, and if the bathing suit doesn't go out where the man is sprinkling the lawn and get all wet you shall next hear about Uncle Wiggily and Jimmie's eggs.

Letters to Uncle Tom

Welcome New Member
Dear Uncle Tom—My sister is a member of your club and I thought I would like to join, too. I would like to receive a badge. I read the Uncle Wiggily stories and like them very much. I am sending a membership card. Wishing your club every success, I remain,
GLENN WALKER.
Tees, Alta., August 27th.

Word From Tees
Dear Uncle Tom—How is the club getting along now? Could any member of the club send me the words of "The Soldiers of the King"? My brother says he is going to join the club. Wishing every success to the club, I remain,
GLENN WALKER.
Tees, Alta., August 27th.

Has Baby Sister
Dear Uncle Tom—I received my Aladdin club pin. I like it very much. I for- get to tell you I have a baby sister. I have five brothers, and one sister, a week old. From your nephew,
FRANK ROBINSON.
Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

Can See the Rocky Mountains, Tees?
Dear Uncle Tom—I am 10 years old. I have not written for a long time. I am busy in the hay. We have one black and a half of one up. How are you now? Are you sick or well? I saw her lying dead in my father in the hay. Good-bye. Yours sincerely,
LEON PELLETIER.
Fairfield, August 28th.

Loved the Old Mare
Dear Uncle Tom—We are having lots of fun picking currants. We had a white horse that worked for 10 years and she was always so good to me. She died three years ago. When I saw her lying dead I cried. Would someone send me the words of "My Darling Nellie Gray" and "Will You Take Me Home Again, Kathleen"? Yours as ever,
HELEN FISH.
Ryley, August 19th.

Play School When Rain
Dear Uncle Tom—We are now playing school for it is raining too much to go out. Yours very truly,
MARGUERITE THIEBAUD.
Entwistle, August 28th.

Good Time Visiting
Dear Uncle Tom—I have two tame rabbits. I got my badge.
My father is busy having now. A lady friend, Mrs. Newman, and her two little boys from Edmonton have been visiting us. I have had a good time.
My father lost a valuable horse two weeks ago.
Would someone send me the words of "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree"? Well, I will close for this time. Yours very truly,
GRACE STINSON.
Savoy, August 28th.

Sidelights on the War
Woman Helps Rule Bagdad.
For the first time in England's history a woman is helping to govern conquered territory. This woman is Miss Gertrude Lawthian Bell, the famous explorer and traveler, who is acting as assistant political officer at Bagdad. She is the eldest daughter of Sir Hugh Bell, the great ironmaster and coal owner.

This woman has ever filled such a post before, and no one could have been chosen who is better qualified to fill it than Miss Bell. She has travelled in Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia for many years, learning to know the people, their customs, their language and their political history and hardly any woman in the world, and only a few men, have been able to do this. She journeyed from Damascus to Bagdad and back only a few months before the war broke out, and was the first European woman to enter the Shammar capital, in Central Arabia, for over twenty years. In 1909 she was robbed by Kurdish brigands of the goods she carried, and she emerged through Asia Minor, but she emerged from that adventure, as from many others, without harm, and succeeded in getting the Turkish government to recover and restore to her. This in itself is a feat of daring, and those who have had dealings with the Turkish government will testify that it is almost worth one's life to hold on to what one has, let alone recover that which has been taken away.

Little Stories of Big Men
Duke of Sutherland.
The Duke of Sutherland, one of the richest men in the British empire, will pass his twenty-ninth birthday today, having been born Aug. 29, 1888. He is the largest landowner in Great Britain, having more than a million and a quarter acres, the bulk of this acreage being in Sutherlandshire, Dunrobin Castle, where the duke rules the Highland like a king, is the centre of an estate of 1,166,000 acres which became the property of the duke's ancestors as a result of the rebellion of the Earl of Cathness. Marriage alliances added to the estate, which only a few years ago came into the hands of the young duke, who is the fifth in his line. Stafford House, in London, the famous mansion of the Sutherlands in St. James's, was sold by the present duke's father to Sir William Lever, the soap manufacturer, who presented it to the nation.

The title of Sutherland dates from 1832, but the peerage goes back to the early thirteenth century, when the Earl of Sutherland was created by Alexander II. of Scotland. In 1620 an English baronetcy was conferred on the Scotch earl, and the title of Baron Gower was created in 1703. In 1746 the holder of the title was made Earl of Gower and Viscount Trentham, and four years later the title of Marquis of Stafford, by which name the present duke was known prior to his accession to the dukedom, was created. In addition to the British estates

the duke has extensive holdings in Canada, where he has a large estate in the province of Ontario, and another in the Northwest Territories. He is also a member of the House of Commons, and has been twice elected to that body.

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and seats, the duke has inherited a Canadian estate at Brockton, in Alberta. The late duke was an enthusiast on Western Canada, and his faith in the country has been fully justified by the remarkable development of the last few years.

Today We Celebrate
Mormon "Polygamy" Revelation.
Today is an important anniversary in the history of Mormonism, for it was on Aug. 29, 1852, that the doctrine of polygamy was openly announced as a tenet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Brigham Young, then president of the church, declared on that date that the doctrine of plurality of wives had been revealed to him by God. He pointed out that most of the heroes of the Old Testament days, men "after God's own heart," had been polygamists. Brigham Young died exactly twenty-five years after his "divine revelation," on Aug. 29, 1877, and he had practiced what he had preached so effectively that seven hundred and sixteen sons were left to mourn his passing.

Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, began privately to preach and practice the doctrine of plurality of wives as early as 1838, when the church had its headquarters in Missouri. As a result of this and other practices the Mormons were driven from Missouri and settled in Illinois. Smith had a lawful wife to whom he had been married for several years, and she quite naturally became jealous of her husband's attentions to his "spiritual wives." It was probably to placate the lady that Smith in 1843 received a revelation from heaven authorizing men to have more than one wife each.

This revelation, however, was for home use, and the "Apostles" strenuously denied that polygamy was practiced by the Mormons. The Illinois head-quarters of the church was scandalized and Smith was denounced as a corrupter of virtue. Sixteen women made affidavits, which were widely published, that Smith had tried to persuade them to become "spiritual" wives. In 1844 the popular excitement became so great that a mob attacked the jail in which Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum had been lodged, and the two men were shot and killed.

With the death of Smith, Brigham Young became the leader of the sect. At the head of a ten thousand strong faithful he crossed the Rockies to pursue a "Zion" for "an everlasting habitation." Salt Lake City was chosen as the capital of the promised land, which they called Deseret, "the land of the honey-bee." For years the leaders of the church had denied polygamous teachings or practices, but in Salt Lake City they considered themselves safe from "persuasion" and on Aug. 29, 1852, Young boldly proclaimed the doctrine, and defended it on the authority of Smith's revelation in 1843.

Then years later the United States congress passed an act prohibiting polygamy in the territories. The Mormons denied its constitutionality, and carried on the fight so effectively that it was not until 1870 that the supreme court declared the act valid. Plural marriages continued, and in 1882 the Edmunds act was passed, providing penalties for those guilty of polygamy and making them ineligible to vote or hold office. This act was not effective, and in 1887 congress passed the Edmunds-Tucker act, under which more than a thousand Mormons, including many leaders, were fined and imprisoned. The supreme court upheld this act, and in 1890 President Wilford Woodruff issued a manifesto in which he solemnly denied that the church was teaching or practicing polygamy. Since then polygamy has been officially under the ban of the church, although in 1898 Brigham H. Roberts was elected a seat in congress on the ground that he was still living in polygamous relations.

FRONT ON THE PRAIRIES
Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—According to the official weather report there was light frost last night at many points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Among the places where the lowest temperatures were recorded were Brandon 20, Humboldt 30, Plover 30, Red Deer 31, Morden 32, Swan River 32, Indian Head 32, Yorkton 32, Minnedosa 32, Kamsack 33, Boissevain 33, Moosomin 33. The forecast for the western provinces is fine and a little warmer.

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